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For: FORMED LINING FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 4 and 6 as follows:

*264/241 Sub D7*  
4. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a formed lining for a vehicle,  
comprising:  
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preparing a top cover member comprising a web-like hot melt adhesive previously  
laminated on a back thereof, and a plate-like base member comprising a thermoplastic resin  
and a film-like hot melt adhesive previously laminated on a front of the base member;  
heating the base member;  
setting the top cover member and the heated base member in a forming die;